

Youth in Action: Driving Technological Innovation

Date: 9:00 AM - 11:40 AM, November 6, 2025

Venue: Conference Room A002, 3rd Floor, Building A, Office Building, National Exhibition Center (Shanghai)

Hosts: Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China, United Nations Children's Fund

Organizers: Xinhuanet APP

Introduction:

This forum focuses on the role and mission of young people amid the global wave of scientific and technological innovation, discussing their social responsibilities in the field. It provides support for young people to clarify their direction in science and technology. The forum brings together government leaders, representatives from UNICEF, scholars, industry experts, and leading corporate representatives. All parties will engage in in-depth exchanges by combining resources and experience, exploring ways to unleash the innovative potential of youth, injecting youthful energy into global technological progress, and empowering young people to take on the responsibility of driving scientific and technological advancements.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA:

Timeslot	Speaker
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1. Speech segment

- 09:00-09:10 **Tian Wei (Host)** | China International Television (CGTN)
Xu Bin | General manager of the Xinhuanet APP
Dr. Felipe Paullier | United Nations Assistant Secretary-General for Youth Affairs
(Video Speech)

2. Keynote speech

- 09:10-09:45 **George Laryea-Adjei** | Director of UNICEF Programme Group
Yang Jun | Vice President of School of Electronic, Electrical and Communication Engineering, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences
Fang Xueyu | Vice President of Hisense Group

3. Special speech

- 09:45-09:50 **Zhao Lina** | Former Chinese national women's football player

4. Roundtable Forum One: Collaborative efforts between enterprises and international organizations to assist young people in technological innovation

- 09:50-10:30 **Tian Wei (Host)** | China International Television (CGTN)
Laila Omar Gad | UNICEF Representative to the African Union and UNECA
Gu Yu | Deputy Director of the Internet and New Economy Special Committee of China Economic System Reform Research Association
Liu Yangsheng | Founding Director of Center for China and the World of Macau City University ;Chairman of StarCharge International (SCIC)
Ameer Ibrahim | Chief Sustainable Investment Officer at Hamerslag Private
Ravi Kiran Tagire | Founder & CEO, Alien Innovations Private Limited

5. Interactive Q&A

10:30-10:45

6. Roundtable Forum Two: Exploring Future Technological Trends and Guiding Youth Action Paths

- 10:45-11:25 **Tian Wei (Host)** | China International Television (CGTN)
Zhang Li | Professor at the School of Big Data, Fudan University
Miao Zhenwei | Staff Algorithm Expert for Autonomous Driving, Cainiao (Alibaba); Staff Algorithm Expert for Autonomous Driving, Alibaba DAMO Academy
WU Huijing | Chief Strategy Officer of HRC Group
Jia Anya | AI Copilot Product Head of SenseTime

7. Interactive Q&A

11:25-11:40